## - IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 JC698 U.S. PTO

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Herewith is the <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> of Inventor(s): MAGUIRE Michael

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| Specification: 5   | pages (only spec.   | and claims)                                     | 2. Specific   | ation in non-Englis  | sh language                     |
|  | al Facsimile  |   | Abstract 1  | -                    | 24 numbered claims              |
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| his application claims be<br>y this reference:   | nefit of the following  | prior US applic                                 | ation(s), the contents  | of which are inco    | rporated into this application  |
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| See the attached Preli   | minary Amendmen   | t, which amends                                 |   | claim benefit of the | above listed US                 |
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14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date       | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) 60/317,191  | September 6, 2001 | (4)             |             |
| (2)             |                   | (5)             |             |
| (3)             |                   | (6)             |             |

| 15.   This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.  Attached: |
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| 17. Preliminary Amendment:  |
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## THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

|  |               |                        |             | Large/Small Entity                    | 1     | Fee     |
|--|---------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 19   |               |                        |             | au goroman anno,                      |       | Code    |
| 18. Basic Filing Fee   |               |                        |             | \$740/\$370                           | \$370 | 101/201 |
| 19. Total Effective Claims                                       | 24            | minus 20 =             | *4          | x \$18/\$9 =                          | + 36  | 103/203 |
| 20. Independent Claims   | 6             | minus 3 =              | *3          | x \$84/\$42 =                         | + 126 | 102/202 |
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| 23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee |               |                        |             | + \$130                               | +0    | 139     |
| 24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee              |               |                        |             | + \$40                                | +40   | 581     |
| 25. Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.                    |               |                        |             | + \$130                               | +0    | 122     |
| 26.  |               |                        |             | TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =                  | \$572 |         |

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| Our Deposit Acc | count No. 03-3975      |                          |  |
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| Our Order No.   | 012138                 | 0290479                  | 00909  |
|                 | C#                     | M#                       | 00909  |
| STATEMENT: The  | Commissioner is hereby | authorized to charge any | fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or |

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overspayment, to our control of the relative to this control of the relative to the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overspayment, to our control of the relative to t Account/Order Nos. shown above for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed,

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|   | By Atty: | G. Lloyd Knight                                | Reg. No. | 17698                                      |
| atty/Sec: GLK/mhn<br>IOTE: File in duplicate with | Sig:     | MAGA PAT-103) & attachments                    |          | Fax: (703) 905-2500<br>Tel: (703) 905-2117 |

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